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Re: Patent Application for:
"SPEECH CODING WITH COMFORT NOISE VARIABILITY FEATURE FOR
INCREASED FIDELITY"
Serial No. 09/391,768
Attorney Docket No. P10991-US2

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing please find the following items relating to the above-identified application:

- (1) Amendment Transmittal Letter (1 page); and
- (2) Amendment (11 pages).

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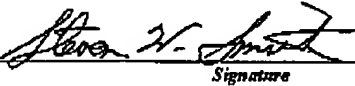
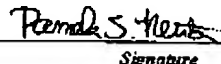
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Applicant(s): Ingemar Johansson, et al.						
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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated December 17, 2004, the Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS

1. Claim 1 has been canceled and rewritten as new claim 38.
2. Claims 2, 5, 7, 12-15, 32, and 33 have been amended.
3. Claims 3, 4, 9-11, 16, 18-24, 30, and 31 were previously canceled.
4. A complete list of pending claims begins on page 2 of this paper.
5. Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

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